

NOTICE OF DRAFTPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing filed (insert date) 1/18/99 are:

A. 1/18/99 not objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. 1/18/99 objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings where necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:

Black ink. Color.
 Color drawing are not acceptable until petition is granted.
 Fig.(s) _____
 Pencil and non black ink is not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted,
 3 full-tone sets are required. Fig(s) _____
 Photographs not properly mounted (must bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____
 Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

Paper not flexible, strong, white and durable.
 Fig.(s) _____
 Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable. (too thin)
 Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin).
 Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(F): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
 All drawings sheets not the same size.
 Sheet(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
 SIZE: A4 Size
 Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
 SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11
 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____
 Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____
 Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.

Views connected by projection lines or lead lines.
 Fig.(s) _____

Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)
 Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.
 Fig.(s) _____

Views not labeled separately or properly.
 Fig.(s) _____

Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly.
 Fig.(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.
 Fig.(s) _____
 Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig.(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned, so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig.(s) _____
 Views not on the same plane on drawing sheet. Fig.(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

Scale not large enough to show mechanism with crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.
 Fig.(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black (poor line quality).
 Fig.(s) _____

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

Solid black areas pale. Fig.(s) _____
 Solid black shading not permitted. Fig.(s) _____
 Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig.(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.

37 CFR 1.48(p)
 Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.
 Fig.(s) _____
 Figure legends are poor. Fig.(s) _____
 Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig.(s) _____
 English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig.(s) _____
 Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig.(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

Lead lines cross each other. Fig.(s) _____
 Lead lines missing. Fig.(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.48(t)

Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Fig.(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig.(s) _____

16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)

Corrections not made from PTO-948 dated _____

17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig.(s) _____
 Solid black shading not used for color contrast.
 Fig.(s) _____

COMMENTS

Remove not to scale

REVIEWER John DATE 6/18/01 TELEPHONE NO. _____

ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. 8

Application No. 1
Art Unit 37

Examiner _____
Attachment to Paper No. _____

The response filed on 7/26/01 was filed with 2 extra

independent claim(s) for which an additional claim fee of \$ 80.00 is owed.

The response filed on _____ was filed with 1 extra dependent claim(s) for which an additional claim fee of \$ 9.00 is owed.

The reply was not signed.

The reply was improperly signed because _____ >

For the foregoing reason(s), the response is considered to be informal/non-responsive to the Office letter dated _____. A shortened statutory period of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

_____, 3700 Technical Support